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USSR MEDICAL NEWS

Moscow

Recently clubs of the chemico-pharmaceutical enterprises in the Moscow area have been given talks on methods for increasing production and for cutting down the time required for the annual production quota. Labzin, director of Moscow Factory No 40, has announced that his workers intend to cut 9 days off production time and thus save the State 700,000 rubles. Ratskevich, deputy director of the "Akrikhin" Factory, has again stated that the workers in his factory will cut 12 days off production time and make 2 million rubles available for other purposes.

Chinkent

The Third Oblast Conference of Doctors was held in southern Kazakhstan recently. Today some 600 doctors and doctor's assistants serve the peoples of southern Kazakhstan. Articles emphasizing the importance of biological sciences and the improvement of health facilities were read.

Khar'kov

Workers of the "Zdorov'ye Trudyashchinsaya" Factory have resolved to cut their production time and return 600,000 rubles to the State, to be used for other purposes. Suggestions submitted by Shul'ga have resulted in a great reduction in the time required for the crystallization of glucose. Workers of the Khar'kov Factory of Medical Apparatus have resolved to save the State nearly 300,000 rubles.

Stalinabad

There is a program in Tadzhik SSR to further specialization of doctors. In 1968 there were 58 specialist classes. Plans for 1969 call for 100 such classes. In addition, some 300 medical personnel have participated in a program to improve their qualifications.

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Sverdlovsk

The medical department at the UralVagon Factory imeni Stalin can serve as a model to all industrial enterprises. Under the able supervision of O.I. Bubeunov, the number of erroneous diagnoses has been decreased considerably. In the last quarter of 1948, the birth rate in the vicinity of the factory was 2.5 times greater than the same period in 1947. There were no cases of mortality of mothers during 1948, and the number of infant deaths was greatly reduced. The hospital facilities of the factory include 650 beds. Recently an oncological department was added. At present, there are 14 different medical services afforded the factory workers and the people who live in its vicinity. To improve the supply of medicines, an apothecary has been built in conjunction with the hospital.

The Council of Ministers RSFSR has announced the names of students awarded bonuses imeni Stalin. The students are in various medical institutions and organizations throughout the USSR and have been awarded these prizes for outstanding work in medicine. They are Z. S. Popova (Moscow), I. V. Phillipov (Kazan'), G. I. Il'ina and I. S. Tylevich (Kursk), N. S. Kozlovskaya (Leningrad), B. V. Vanger (Ivanovo), V. F. Slobodenyuk (Khabarovsk), and I. V. Martiros'yan (Rostov-on-Don).

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